Cess in each of the districts and the Government grant are annexed hereto. (*Vide* Appendix.)

As the Education Cess is merged in the Elementary Education Fund of the District, it is not possible to give separate statements showing the charges met out of the Education Cess and Government grant.

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Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the expenditure that was incurred so far annually since 1926 for the guests of the Government of Mysore;

(*b*) the details regarding the country, nationality and caste of such guests received in each of the years?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) Expenditure under entertainment of guests annually from 1926 is noted below:—

YEARS.			Rs.
1926-27	...	...	62,787
1927-28	...	...	68,831
1928-29	...	...	97,645
1929-30	...	..	84,189
1930-31	...	...	72,912
1931-32	...	...	33,266
1932-33	...	...	42,317
1933-34	...	...	34,500
1934-35	...	...	53,164
1935-36	...	...	56,484
1936-37	...	...	55,107

(*b*) The guests belonged to various nationalities and castes. It is not possible to furnish details.

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Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there were no midwives in Hiriyur Hospital from 10th March 1938 even up to the end o the month;

(*b*) if so, whether they would be pleased to intimate as to when the midwife was since sent ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that in the meanwhile one Mr. Narayana Setty's wife who had delivery died for want of proper services of a trained midwife, and as a result of a private Midwife's handling which proved septic ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that besides these, there were several other difficult labour cases and that there was no proper medical aid ;

(*e*) if so, whether they would be pleased to state who are responsible for these omissions and what action has been taken against them ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) and (*b*) Yes, the midwife was placed under suspension on 10th March 1938 and the new midwife posted to the place joined duty on 7th April 1938.

(*c*) Mr. Narayana Setty's wife was being attended to by a private midwife as usual. It is ascertained that the patient got on well for 11 days and that on the 11th day, after a bath, she got fever and that she died the same evening. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon was sent for at the last stage, but he could not do anything at that time.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the reply to (*d*) above, this question does not arise.

SRIMATHI KALYANAMMA, DHARMAPARAYANI SRIMATHI ALAMMA, SRIMATHI SAKAMMA and SRIMATHI K. D. RUKMINIAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Mysore women who have passed in the various degree examinations in the State since 1918 ;

(*b*) how many of these graduates have got Government appointments (information may kindly be furnished according to community and rank) ;

(*c*) how many of these lady graduates in Government service have got foreign qualifications and what is their present pay and rank in service ;

(*d*) whether any arrangement is made by Government to depute every now and then Mysore lady graduates to the western countries for advanced and specialized studies ;

(*e*) is it a fact that a brilliant Mysore lady graduate with foreign qualifications of a high order could not obtain appointment in the State befitting her high qualifications very recently ; if it is so, why is it that her services were not availed of ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*)—

B.A.	...	84
B.A. (Hons.)	...	8
B.Sc.	...	38
B.Sc. (Hons.)	...	7
M.A.	...	17
M.Sc.	...	7
B.T.	...	32
M.B.B.S.	...	5